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U.S. Patent Application of Furio Orologio  
Appln. No. 09/559,769  
THERMAL AND MOISTURE RESISTANT INSULATIVE SHEET  
Filed: April 27, 2000

Attached hereto are the following:

- a) a Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8(b) (2 pages);
- b) two copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page each);
- c) a copy of a postcard receipt (1 page);
- d) an Amendment (4 pages + 3 page Appendix); and
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

FURIO OROLOGIO

Appln. No.: 09/559,769

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: April 27, 2000

Examiner: D. Loney

For: THERMAL AND MOISTURE RESISTANT INSULATIVE SHEET

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May 1, 2002

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.8(b)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. On October 31, 2001, Applicant timely filed an Amendment in response to the Official Action of October 15, 2001.

2. The Amendment consisted of the following:

- a) two copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page each);
- b) a postcard receipt (1 page); and
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3. The Amendment Transmittal Letter contained a Certificate of Mailing via first class mail.

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4. A copy of the complete filing of October 31, 2001 is enclosed.

5. On May 1, 2002, Applicant's legal representative telephoned the Examiner and requested the status of the patent application.

6. The Examiner informed Applicant's legal representative that the Patent Office had not received the Amendment filed October 31, 2001.

7. The undersigned attests on a personal knowledge basis that the Amendment was timely mailed by Robert J. Buccieri on October 31, 2001 via first class mail with the U.S. Postal Service.


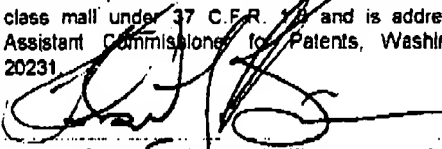
8. Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment filed herewith and on October 31, 2001 be considered timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 0113689/003		
Applicant(s): <b>Furio Orologio</b>					
Serial No. 09/559,769	Filing Date April 27, 2000	Examiner D. Loney	Group Art Unit 1772		
Invention: <b>THERMAL AND MOISTURE RESISTANT INSULATIVE SHEET</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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On the date stamped hereon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office hereby acknowledges receipt of the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity) (2 copies)
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